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McKay
"WINSOR ~~McKAY~~ AND
HIS JERSEY SKEETERS."

Powers One-Reel Cartoon—Released
October 26.

Acted and Drawn by Winsor McKay.

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Winsor McKay

Winsor McKay is in his summer home in Jersey with his daughter and they are pestered to death by the mosquitoes, which will not give them a moment's rest. It is by accident that the artist happens to meet a professor, who says that he is studying the language of the mosquitoes and knows all about them. He suggests that the artist make a series of drawings to illustrate just how the insect does its deadly work. So McKay sets to work and several months later the two of them go to a moving picture studio to see the finished work on the screen.

The picture that McKay has drawn is the first animated cartoon that was ever produced and shows the adventures of a lonely mosquito getting its dinner on the neck of a fat member of the species human. But the greedy animal overdoes the good thing and in the end is blown up to heaven, we hope, by the explosion that results from the overtaxation of its capacity.

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